

A Memory from Korea contributed by Lyall Klaffer:

Les Reading and I had flown a mission together from Pusan, and having debriefed we went back to the sleeping hut and were sitting on one of the beds when George Odgers wandered in and sat down with us. He asked if there was anything special about the mission that he might include in his book. For instance, were there any smoke rings today? We had found that if we dumped some napalm into a short tunnel to destroy some troop emplacements, sometimes a huge smoke ring would appear at the other end of the tunnel. Les said " No, none today. We flew through the tunnel but there were no troops in there so we did not wish to waste the napalm on an empty tunnel." George was writing down almost every word and finally looked up and said " Must have been a really large tunnel!!" At that point Les and I burst out laughing and George finally realised that we were having him on!!!!